

Appl. No. 09/402,488

Amdt. Dated January 18, 2005

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2004

Remarks

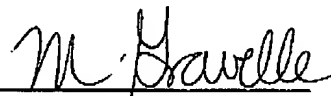
By the present amendment, Applicant hereby resubmits a complete listing of all of the claims under the section "Amendments to the Claims" in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, the first occurrence of claim 20 has been removed as it is a canceled claim. Claims 1, 4-10, 12-16 and 18-19 are currently pending in the application. The present amendment replaces the amendment to the claims filed by Applicant on December 2, 2004. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. The amendment does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

In view of the foregoing, we submit that the application is in order for allowance and an early indication to that effect would be greatly appreciated. Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, she is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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